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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

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In response to the Patent Office Action, mailed May 30, 2008, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: